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Honorable Eva M. Clayton
House of Representatives
House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Clayton:

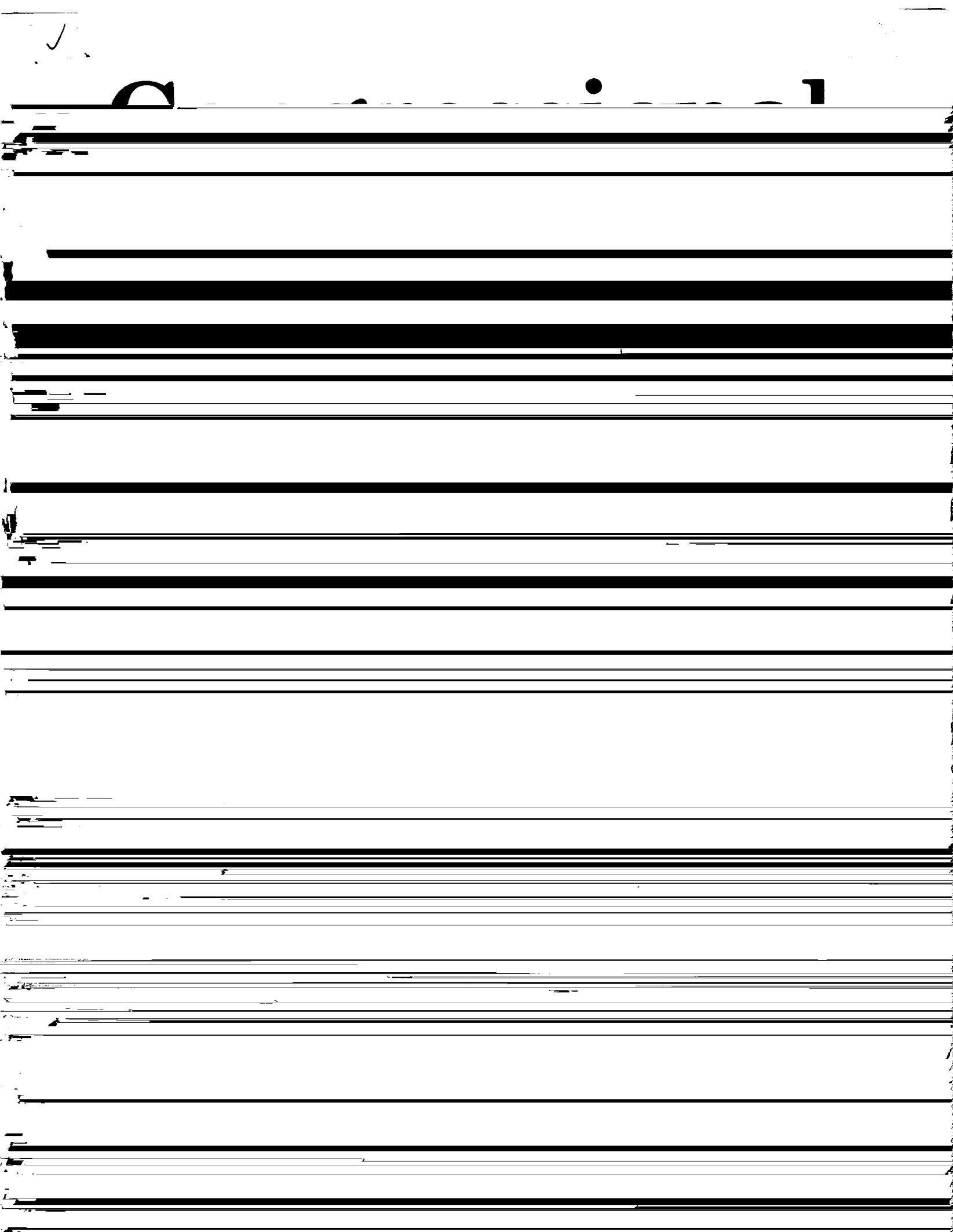
This is in reply to your letter of February 4, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Walter J. Pleier, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Those rules have been in place for over 20 years. While they have been amended on numerous occasions since that time, they nonetheless embody regulatory concepts based on yesteryear's technology and, unless changed, will

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take into careful consideration all their comments. Your constituent's concerns will be fully evaluated when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. Comments on the proposals set forth in the Notice are due May 28, 1993, and Reply Comments are due July 14, 1993. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994. We urge your constituent to file formal comments on all aspects of the proposals.

Sincerely,



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February 4, 1993

Ms. Lou Sizemore
Office of Legislative Affairs
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW
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Dear Ms. Sizemore:

Attached is a copy of a letter received from my constituent, Walter J. Pleier of Greenville, North Carolina. Mr. Pleier is concerned over the proposal to insert commercial use frequencies between the frequency bands assigned to aircraft controls on model airplanes.

January 25, 1993

The Honorable Eva M. Clayton
U.S. House of Representative
Washington, DC 20515

Handwritten signature

Dear Ms. Clayton,

As a radio controlled airplane hobbyist, I am very much concerned about the F.C.C. proposal to insert commercial use frequencies between the frequency bands recently assigned to aircraft controls. The recent (1991) assignment of the channels 11 thru 60 for aircraft made the sport safer and less congested, giving more hobbyists a chance to fly safely. We thank the F.C.C. for that foresight and concern. A model can weigh 5 to 55 pounds and a